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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 9 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 10, 2005, were 3,307,000, up 9 percent from the previous week and 11 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,200,000, up 4 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,581,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,869,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending February 4, 2006, will be 3,023,000, up 6 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 166,327,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	3,307	109	111	173,581	101	101
Past 9 Weeks	27,107	NA	107	1,513,216	NA	102
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,200	104	99	213,869	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	12,244	NA	102	642,059	NA	102
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending:						
Feb 4, 2006	3,023	NA	106	166,327	NA	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending December 3, 2005, were not available at release time.

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,510	31,494	*31,215	31,535	31,711	31,525
AR	28,826	30,760	*30,903	30,960	31,284	31,147
DE	3,820	3,484	3,797	3,995	4,017	4,047
FL	1,374	1,374	1,364	1,364	1,374	1,364
GA	32,339	32,315	32,511	34,393	33,839	34,019
KY	*6,751	*7,021	6,853	6,973	6,599	7,123
LA	3,834	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,820	8,842	8,787	8,952	8,885	8,889
MS	18,412	18,059	*18,659	18,484	18,704	18,661
ND	17,452	18,060	18,409	18,918	17,807	18,456
OK	6,322	6,606	6,676	6,679	*6,675	6,636
PA	3,903	4,272	4,285	4,008	*4,036	4,200
SC	4,691	4,937	4,658	5,060	5,097	5,089
TX	*15,137	*14,894	*15,180	*14,914	*15,159	15,160
VA	6,511	6,374	6,377	6,388	6,378	6,393
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,551	18,049	18,121	18,043	*17,687	17,024
19 State Total	*206,253	*210,677	*211,931	*214,802	*213,388	213,869
Previous Year Total	200,982	207,845	208,330	210,096	208,114	209,584
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	101	102	102	103	102

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,125	20,224	19,606	20,419	21,090	21,533
AR	22,153	21,300	22,501	22,459	*24,197	24,594
DE	4,912	5,960	4,697	5,897	5,068	5,750
FL	1,646	1,542	1,640	1,644	1,719	1,573
GA	25,791	25,770	24,600	26,195	26,756	27,776
KY	5,393	4,998	5,563	*5,834	*5,749	5,856
LA	3,920	3,694	3,852	3,507	4,235	3,828
MD	5,933	4,781	5,443	5,148	5,456	5,192
MS	14,936	16,223	14,960	16,395	15,850	16,707
ND	14,433	14,798	14,999	14,144	14,963	15,180
OK	5,542	5,396	4,539	4,942	*5,101	5,181
PA	3,036	2,767	2,911	3,021	*3,023	3,007
SC	4,243	4,273	4,085	4,509	3,865	3,114
TX	*12,355	*11,140	*11,521	*12,759	*12,610	12,840
VA	4,859	4,976	5,083	5,173	5,342	4,946
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,013	17,199	17,427	17,071	*16,690	16,504
19 State Total	*165,290	*165,041	*163,427	*169,117	*171,714	173,581
Previous Year Total	161,494	161,853	162,518	165,545	170,790	171,447
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	101	102	101	101

\* Revised.